MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was this arrangement to enable Mr. Raja to get a continuous acting?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Statement re cart roads in the State.

101. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the extent of cart roads that exist at present (23-5-1105) in each of the taluks in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Statement showing the extent of cart roads that exist at present (23-5-1105) is not available. A statement* giving the extent of main cart roads to the end of 1104 is laid on the table.

Constitution of Road Boards.

102. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the constitution of Road Boards is engaging their attention; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the period for which the subject has been under consideration?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The subject has been under the consideration of Government for over one year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether anything has been done during the course of one year for promoting the constitution of Road Boards?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If the member could wait for the next question he could find a reply.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My question is with regard to the constitution of Road Boards.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member will find an answer to his question in the next question. If the member wants an answer now he may put the question once again.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether anything has been done in regard to the constitution of Road Boards during the course of one year.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what has been done till now.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Draft Rules were framed and they are being examined.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know from the member whether we are nearer the goal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Very much nearer the goal.

Roads and Canals Boards.

103. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) at what stage the constitution and establishment of the Roads and Canals Boards mentioned by the Dewan in the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly is at present (3-1-1930); and

(*b*) whether they intend to bring the Boards into force or give them up?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*)and (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government. Government expect to issue orders on the subject shortly.

Improvement of the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road.

104. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend improving the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road *via* Kuzhicode?

MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of improving the road has already engaged the attention of the P. W. D.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവി താംകോട്ട ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈലിൽ...

PRESIDENT: We are at question No. 104. You are assuming that it is question No. 106. Please wait.

Opening of new Sub-Registry offices in 1105.

105. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the time when the new Sub-Registry offices sanctioned for the year 1105 can be opened?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The new Sub-Registry offices have been opened from the 1st Makaram 1105.

Opening a Channel from the 9th mile of the Tiruvithamcode Channel

106. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a sluice in the 9th mile, 8th furlong, Tiruvithamcode channel;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there is an estimate pending for the construction of a channel from the said place to Tiruvithamcode proper; and

(*c*) if so, when they intend opening that channel?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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